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Jim Kolar  
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
Air Quality Division  
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St. Paul, MN 55155-4194

Dear Mr. Kolar:

The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources received a Prevention of Significant Deterioration preconstruction permit application from Hyperion Refining LLC to construct the Hyperion Energy Center. The Hyperion Energy Center will consist of a new petroleum refinery and power plant near Elk Point, South Dakota. The application was received December 20, 2007.

I am submitting a copy of the application on a CD for your review. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone at (605) 773-3151 or via email at [Kyrik.Rombough@state.sd.us](mailto:Kyrik.Rombough@state.sd.us).

Sincerely,

Kyrik Rombough  
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